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Response under 37 CFR 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003, the Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the specification are attached in a section entitled "Specification Amendments". Amendments to the Claims are attached in another section entitled "Claim Amendments". A REMARKS section is also attached.

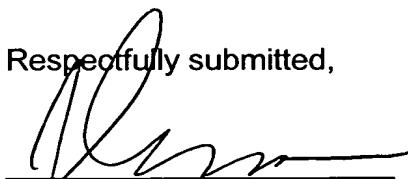
An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c) in form PTO-1449 is attached, along with the fee of \$180.00.

Copies of the references are also enclosed.

We hereby authorize you to charge the Required Fee of **\$180.00** to our **Mastercard Credit Card**. The required Form PTO-2038 is attached herewith.

Having dealt with all the objections and rejections raised in the Office Action, reconsideration and allowance of the application as amended is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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